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Strawberry Plants

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

H. H. BENNING

Clyde, New York.

1923

No. 1216

State of New York, Department of
Agriculture

Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock.

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This is to Certify That the Strawberry Plants of H. H. Benning of Clyde, County of Wayne, State of New York, were duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Farms and Markets Law, and were found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires September 1, 1923

Dated, Albany, N. Y., September 25, 1922

BERNE A. PYRKE, Commissioner.

By GEO. G. ALWOOD,

Director Bureau of Plant Industry.

# GENERAL REMARKS

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## Please Read Before Ordering.

We are pleased to announce to our customers that we have this season a fair supply of strong vigorous plants which we are offering at as low a price as good plants can be grown. We assure our customers that their orders will be filled with fresh dug plants of our own growing and we are confident that we can please you should we receive your order, either large or small.

We would advise growers to send in their orders early. Plants weigh less and live better when dug and shipped early—while dormant. Early orders can also be filled without substituting.

We take extra care to have our plants true to name, but in case any should prove otherwise, we will not be responsible for more than the amount paid us for the same.

Every order is promptly acknowledged by card. One and two cent stamps taken for orders less than one dollar. IF OF ONE VARIETY, six at dozen rates, fifty at hundred, and five hundred at thousand rates.

Varieties marked (P) have pistillate blossoms, and will not fruit unless planted near some varieties having perfect blossoms, which are marked (S) but when so planted are, as a rule, the best yielders.

All questions relating to strawberries promptly and cheerfully answered. Also, criticisms, favorable or otherwise, will be thankfully received.

We shall do our best to serve and please you and endeavor to ship your plants as near the date you want them as possible. But, if they do not reach you at just that time, please remember that the shipping season is short and that many others are waiting for their plants at the same time. Also, at this season we usually have more or less rainy days, and sometimes a whole week of wet weather. This severely interferes with our shipping plans. Also, we must depend for our work on hired help, and sometimes they fail to appear when we need them.

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## Cash Must Accompany All Orders

REFERENCE:—Briggs National Bank of Clyde or Citizens Bank of Clyde.

H. H. BENNING, CLYDE, NEW YORK

Name of Buyer.....

Postoffice.....County.....


*State.....Express Office.....*

Ship by.....On or About.....

(Mail or Express)

Date of Order ..... .. 1923

**Total**

 **EARLY** in the season I usually have everything listed in my catalogue, but late in the season I frequently run out of some of the varieties; therefore, when you order late please state here whether I shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible, or return your money for any stock that I may be out of. Will not substitute except when necessary.

Answer.....

Please Write Below the Names and Postoffice Address of Such of Your Friends  
as Would be Likely to Send Away from Home for Strawberry Plants

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# Description of Varieties.

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**Bubach (P)** This is probably one of the most popular berries in the country. Makes a moderate number of strong, stocky plants. Berries are large, showy and of good flavor. You make no mistake when you plant Bubachs.

**Brandywine (S)** Season medium late. The berries are large, heart shaped, firm flesh and medium red color. Have a rich spicy flavor. A valued variety. A good canner.

**Corsican (S)** Large and uniform in shape. Color, bright red. Healthy and vigorous foliage. A medium late firm berry. A favorite for the home garden.

**Chesapeake (S)** A berry perfect in form, quality and firmness. The plants are large and vigorous; no rust and no weakness of any kind. A large, late, fancy berry.

**Charles I. (S)** This is a very promising new early berry. Is very productive, large, regular in form, of good color and quality. Long season and retains size well to the last.

**Gandy (Semi-Staminate)** The standard late berry all over the country. Does best on moist soil. Medium large.

**Glen Mary (Semi-Staminate)** Large, handsome and of fine flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Many place this variety at the head of the list. Makes just enough plants for a good stand.

**Haverland (P)** Exceedingly productive. Fruit large. One of the most popular and well tested varieties. A good, sure berry for main crop. One of our favorites.

**Jessie (S)** A very large fine flavored berry for home use. Many use it for fertilizing Bubach. An old standard variety, and very popular.

**Kellogg's Prize (P)** This season is our first experience with this variety but having repeatedly had calls for plants and it being so well recommended by growers we decided to list it. It is a large firm, productive, late berry and keeps its size well to the end of the season.

**Michel's Early (S)** One of the earliest berries grown and popular for home use. Light color and fine flavor. Last pickings rather small.

**Pocomoke (S)** Very productive and adapted to all soils. Withstands dry hot weather. Berry large, firm and great yielder, good flavor, good shipper. One of the best of the newer varieties.

**Premier (S)** A new early variety with a long picking season and highly recommended by the Geneva, N. Y. Experiment Station. Its leading qualities are a big crop of solid, crimson berries, uniform in size and shape and a long picking season. It is a strong, healthy, well rooted plant that does well in practically all soils and one of the best frost resisters.

**Prolific (S)** This variety originated at the Geneva, N. Y. Experiment Station and is said to be a cross of the Sample and Marshall. Plants numerous, vigorous and unusually productive. Fruit very large to above medium, retains size well as season advances, flesh firm..

**Sample (P)** This is a beautiful, large berry, and one of the largest and most prolific. Bright red, uniform size, has a smooth glossy appearance. A very good market berry, and popular over a large section of the United States.

**Senator Dunlap (S)** One of the best standard sorts, and deservedly popular. Resembles Warfield in color

and canning qualities. Bloom rich in pollen. Medium early.

**Stevens' Late Champion (S)** A good all-around, large, late berry that does well on a great variety of soils. A good fertilizer for Sample. If your soil is not adapted to Gandy, try this variety.

**Warfield (P)** A well known standard variety, and very productive. Midseason, medium sized, dark red, and a very choice berry for canning.

**Wm. Belt (S)** A standard for quality. Good bearer of medium late, large berries. Holds out well through the season.

## Fall Bearing Varieties

The fall bearing Strawberry is not a novelty, but is successfully grown by many growers. Plants are set and cultivated the same as other varieties, except that the blossoms must be pinched off till about July 10th,

then they will bear ripe fruit from early fall till freezing weather. Plants bear the same year they are set out. We have plants of the Americus, Superb and Progressive varieties.

## PRICES

| VARIETIES        | BY MAIL, POSTPAID |         | BY EXPRESS, Charges Paid by Purchaser |         |          |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                  | Per Doz           | Per 100 | Per 100                               | Per 300 | Per 1000 |
| Spring Varieties | 25c               | \$1.10  | \$1.00                                | \$2.50  | \$6.00   |
| Fall Varieties   | 40c               | \$1.60  | \$1.50                                | \$4.00  | \$12.00  |